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Mr De Lancy To The Board of Trade.
(London. Doc. XXXIV).

New York 5 January 1758

It may be proper to acquaint your Lordships that we had the misfortune on the 12th November to loose a valuable settlement on the North side of the Mohawk river opposite to Fort Herkimer, called the German Flatts, the loss is estimated at twenty thousand pounds this money, it is as fertile a piece of ground as any perhaps in the world, the settlers were generally rich, and had good buildings on their lands, some of the inhabitants were slain, about one hundred carried into captivity. Their houses and barns with the crops destroyed by fire. This was done by a party of about three hundred Canadians & Indians; the people there thought themselves in great security and though advertised of the approach of the enemy, they neglected the advice they received and so fell an easy prey.

See also page 522, for a second report.

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After travelling this high road a quarter of an hour, a small creek is found, called Rasedot. It can be forded. (This Creek is on the Kass farm in the Town of Schuyler, Herkimer Co. It was called by the Indians, Raxetoth Creek) Having passed this creek, the high road is followed for a distance of four leagues to the village of the Palatines.



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Upper Canada Land Petitions. William McGinnis, M 203 Book J Bundle 11

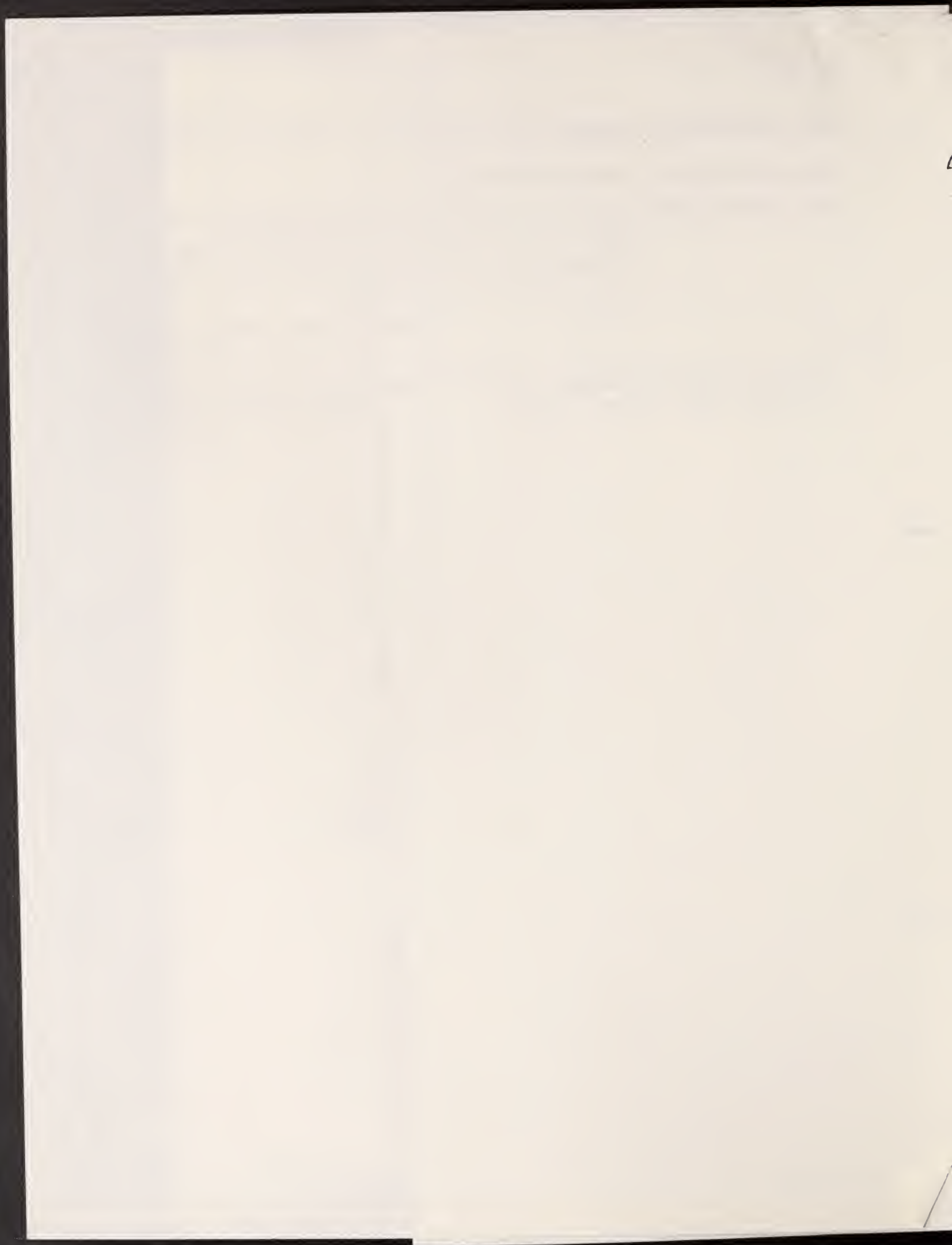
Same as Petition of Catherine McGinnis

Oath of Allegiance: This is to certify that William McGinnis of Ernest Town has taken the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law before me this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord 1817.

(Signed) Thos. Dorland, J.P.

George

Petition of George McGinnis of Amherst Island, son of George McGinnis of Amherst Island. Same as above. M 204, Book J, Bundle 11



Mary Ann
Upper Canada Land Petitions. Maryann Hopper, H 77 Book N, Bundle 15

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, Lt. Governor of the Province of
Upper Canada &c, &c, &c in Council

The Petition of Mary Ann Hopper of the Township of Amherst Island
in the Midland District in the Province of Upper Canada

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is the daughter of George McGinnis or McGin of the
said Township of Amherst Island in the said Midland District, deceased,
a U.E. Loyalist; that she is married to Thomas Hopper and has never
received any land, or order for land, from the Crown; your Petitioner
therefor prays that your Excellency will be pleased to grant unto her
two hundred acres of the waste lands of the Crown, and permit S. Washburn
of York to be her agent to locate the same and to receive a Patent when
completed. And as in duty bound will ever pray

(Signed) Maryann Hopper

Adolphustown
Sessions

Maryann Hopper maketh oath and saith
that she is the person described in the above petition ...

Sworn before me this
28th day of January 1829

(Signed) Jno Macaulay
Chairman, QSMC [Quarter Sessions, Midland District]

Jno. Hopper, oath of allegiance
Jno Macaulay and Alan MacLean, Esq., Clerk of Peace, certify to the above
and that Thomas Hopper retained his Loyalty during the late war; without
suspicion of aiding or assisting the enemy, and that he has done his duty
in defence of the Province during the late war.

(Signed) Jno. Macaulay
Allan MacLean, J.P.

Petition of Sarah Ann Stapley, daughter of George McGinnis S 114, N, 15

(Same as above)



Lieut. George McGinn, Lot 19, Concession 6, Ernestown

FIAT

Half Fee
Reg. 6 July 1804

25 Feb. 1818

Granted to Catharine McGinnis of the Township of Amherst Island in the County of Lennox and Addington in the Midland District, Spinster, Two hundred Acres of Land in the said Township of Amherst Island, in the said County &c... as the Daughter of George McGinn or McGinnis formerly of Ernesttown but now of the said Township of Amherst Island, an U.E.Loyalist

Agent Isaac Fraser



*Great, great
Grandmother
Catherine McGinnis*

Upper Canada Land Petitions. Catherine McGinnis M 202 Book J Bundle 11

To His Excellency Francis Gore, Esq^{re}, Lt. Governor of the Province of
Upper Canada &c, &c, &c, in Council

The Petition of Catherine McGinnis of the Township of Amherst Island
in the Midland District, Spinster

Humbly sheweth

That she is the daughter of George McGinnis of the Township of Amherst
Island, in the said Midland District, a U.E.Loyalist; that your Petitioner
has attained the age of twenty-one years and has taken the Oath of Al-
legiance as appears by the annexed Certificate; and has never received
any land or order for land from the Crown. Your Petitioner prays that
your Excellency will be pleased to grant her two hundred acres of the
waste lands of the Crown and permit Isaac Fraser Esq. to locate the
same and take out a Deed when completed. And as in duty bound
your Petitioner will ever pray

(Signed) Catherine McGinnis

Adolphustown, Jan'y 28 1817.

Affidavit that she is person described in above petition, signed, and
witnessed by Ebenezer Washburn.

Affidavit of Alexander Fisher, Chairman, Quarter Sessions, Midland District,
and of Daniel Washburn, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, that Catherine McGinnis
appeared before them.



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WARRANT

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In Council 29th March 1803

Granted to Timothy McGinn of Amherst Island in the Midland District,
Gentleman. Two hundred Acres of Land as the son of George McGinn a
U.E.Loyalist, under the Administration of Lieutenant Governor Hunter.

John Beikie
Dep. Clerk

Thomas Scott, Esq^{re}
Attorney General

Inscribed on reverse:

Timothy McGinn U.E.L. of Amherst Island in the Midland District
SGO (Surveyor General's Office) OC (Order in Council)
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Fiat AGO (Attorney General's Office)
5540

1 Mar 1805 Hon. R. Cartwright Date of O.C. 29 Mar 1803

Date A.G. Fiat 1 Mar. 1805 Desc. (Description, i.e. Deed) # 980
Son of George McGinn a U.E.



Timothy
Upper Canada Land Petitions. Timothy McGinn, M 49, Book E. Bundle 6

To His Excellency Peter Hunter, Esq^e, Lieut. Governor of His Majesty's
Province of Upper Canada, &c, &c, &c in Council

The Petition of Timothy Magin of Amherst Island in the Midland
District, apprentice

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is a son of Lieutenant George McMakin of the same
place and is now arrived to the age of twenty-one years, and has never
received any land from the Crown; Therefore humbly requests your
Excellency will be pleased to grant him the same proportion of land
as is allowed to persons of his description; and he as in duty bound
will pray

22 May 1802

(signed) Timothy McGinn

Affidavit signed by Timothy McGinn that he is the person above described
Affidavit of Robert Clark that he has witnessed the above.

Inscribed on back as follows: Petitioner applied for land 20 July 1798
See copy of Letter written to Petitioner
24 October 1804. Book of Letters to Individuals
LB No. 5 p. 22.



W.D.R.L.D., Data of JEL - Microfilm, Ontario Archives.

O.C. = Order in Council.

McGINN OR McGINNAIS, George, of Ernestown and Amherst Island.

- s. Timothy, of Amherst Island, O.C. 29 March 1803
 - d. Catherine, O.C. 25 February 1818
 - s. William, of Amherst Island, O.C. 25 February 1818
 - s. George, of Amherst Island, O.C. 28 February 1829
 - d. Maryann, m. Thomas Kopper, Amherst Island, O.C. 28 Feb. 1829.
 - d. Sarah Ann, m. Joseph Stapley, Amherst Island, O.C. 7 May 1829
 - d. Nancy, m. William Eamus of Gananoque.
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Great, great, great grandfather.

Last Will and Testament of George Magin (McGinn or McGinnis)
of Amherst Island

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I George Magin of the Township of Amherst Island Being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, Blessed be Almighty God for ever, do hereby publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following--that is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Nancy to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and that she shall have her necessary maintenance of the Estate as long as she remains my Widow, also of all my household stuff. I do also give and Bequeath unto my eldest son Timothy an Equal (sic) share of the property Belonging to me in the United States of America, also one English Crown to be at an equal share of Expense in the recovery of said Lands in the United States. I do also give and Bequeath to my son William also an equal share of the said Lands in the United States on said terms as his Brother Timothy. Also I Bequeath to my Daughters Nancy, Catherine, Mary, Sarah and my son George an Equal share of said lands on the same terms with their Brothers foresaid, to their heirs and assigns forever to hold the same and to procure the Deed. I also will and Bequeath that my Daughter Sarah and Mary shall receive orphanist (?) maintenance of their Brother George while they remain unmarried, in Equality with their Mother on said place. Lastly I Bequeath to my grand children George Magin, son of William and Alexander MacLeod, son of my Daughter Catherine, my Lots appropriate (sic) for Town Lots in Fredericksburgh, their fathers to be guardians for them while they are minors and to have the Benefit for such provision. Last of all I order and appoint this as my Last Testament, revoking all others heretofore made, my son George to be in place of Overseer for his Mother and Sisters whilst she remains my Widow and they unmarried.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand (sic) & seal this thirtieth day of December In the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two

(Signed) George Magin

Signed sealed published and Declared by the above named George Magin to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

(Signed) George McGin
George Eadus
Joseph Stapley



From: History of the County of Lennox and Addington

BY Walter S. Herrington, K.C., Toronto, MacMillan, 1913.

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TIMOTHY THOMPSON

Member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, 1797-1804

Timothy Thompson was one of the U.E.L. pioneers who settled on the front of Fredericksburgh. He owned large tracts of lands in the county and was reputed to be very wealthy. He lived in a large frame house on the bay shore upon the farm now owned by Mr. Edward Wright. He was a royal entertainer and kept open house for all his friends, and his popularity among the electors was due in no small measure to the sumptuous repasts provided for all those who chose to partake of his hospitality, especially about election time. The memories of the spacious dining-hall with Ensign Timothy at the head of the board laden with the best his well-stocked larder could produce, and the steaming trenchers borne upon the heads of the negro slaves, all had their effect upon election day. He succeeded Hazelton Spencer as the representative in the second Legislature for the district composed of Lennox (except Adolphustown) and Hastings and Northumberland, and again in the third and sixth Legislatures after there had been a redistribution of the seats, and Lennox and Addington had been united as one electoral district.

(Note: Timothy Thompson was the grandson of Timothy McGinnis (Makin) and Sarah Kast.)



Sir William Johnson Papers

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Rumor of a Battle Between the English & French.

Garret Vanzandt of the City of Albany being
Examined says (reporting on the conflict at Lake
George)

That Capt. Butler, Capt. Leady Magin and
Hendrick the Mohawk Sachem are missing &
supposed to be killed. That the English Army
consisted of 2500 That he heard at Albany
there was only 27 of our Indians killed:
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Battle of Lake George

(London Mag. xxiiv)

Genl Johnson to the Governors of the Several Colonies.

Camp at Lake George Sep. 9. 1755

. Old Hendrick, the great Mohawk Sachem,
we fear is killed.

Minute of Council

At a Council held at Fort George in the City
of New York the 14th September 1755.

. The loss on our side is about 150 killed and about
100 wounded. That our Indians lost about 40.

